

Joseph R. Winans administrator, Complaint # 20,80  
of the Estate of John Catherine Disceat, Cause of action

John Fordyce

Note of hand  
 Three Months after date we or either of us promise to  
 pay Joseph R. Winans administrator of the estate of  
 John Catherine Disceat ad heires forty nine Dollars &  
 ninety Cents due for value received with out any  
 relief whatsoever from vacation or appraisment laws  
 Massachusetts 24th 1854 (signed) John Fordyce Hebra facit  
 on which note is one credit of twenty Dollars paid Aug  
 14th 1855. Also one other credit of Ten Dollars paid  
 Hebra facit 7th 1855 leaving due on said note including  
 the interest Twenty Dollars & eighty six cents  
 August 10th 1855 at the request of the plaintiff a com-  
 monisua returnable the 21st day of August 1855  
 at 2 o'clock P.M. on said day put the same in the  
 hands of Jefferson Rose const for service same day  
 said constable returned said commonisua under this  
 writ come to hand & served by reading August 10th  
 1855 fees 20 cts to Jefferson Rose constable Aug 11th  
 1855 at the request of the plaintiff a venire issued for twelve  
 men here put in the hands of J. W. Griffith court for  
 service August 17 at the request of Defendant a  
 subpoena for deucea for Ed. Mickle to produce the  
 account filed in the clerk's office by the Defendant ag-  
 -inst the estate of John Catherine Disceat also at the requ-  
 -st of Deft. a subpoena issued John Winans Samuel Winans  
 and others returnable on the 21st day of August 1855 at  
 o'clock P.M. P.M. put in the hands of Deft. Aug 18th  
 1855 at the request of the plaintiff a subpoena issued  
 for Joseph Catherine & Solomon Catherine returnable on the  
 21st day of August 1855 at 2 o'clock P.M. and put in  
 the hands of J. W. Griffith Court for service

August 21st & 22nd 1855. Comes over the parties  
 has the defendant filed the following answer to the plain-  
 tiff's complaint in cases & figures following: That of  
 Louisiana, Assessor County, before John People & Justice  
 of the Peace in 8th Judicial County, Joseph B. Thomas, Admin-  
 istrator of the estate of John Catherine Bisart & John  
 Thomas comes over the defendant and for answer says  
 the Plaintiff first says that he executed the said writ  
 as follows: That for further answer says that he has the  
 following as a full & legal effect against said writ as follows:  
 The estate of John Catherine Bisart & John Thomas

August 1855 to 22 bundles of notes at 25 cts per bundle  
 said notes to one Jago Chas. King for James W. Pe-  
 ters being employed as to as by said John Catherine  
 Bisart to Catherine Bisart one on settlement for writ  
 same on 18th Dec 1855 & 28 cts making the sum of  
 \$10.28. All of which the Defendant asks to be taken  
 as a set off of said Plaintiff's bills together with  
 a release of seven dollars or more in due form to said  
 Administrator in full of all demands August 21st  
 1855 & Thomas Atty for Deft. The Plaintiff pur-  
 pose to accept the 7 dollars in full satisfaction of his  
 bill thereupon moved the court to strike the writ  
 off filed in this behalf. After hearing the arguments of  
 the parties the court after due deliberation sustained  
 said motion. And a jury was then sworn. The mode of  
 having on file was then offered as evidence to the jury  
 who after retiring for deliberation under the charge of a  
 sworn officer returned into court the following verdict:  
 That the jury find for the Plaintiff in the sum of Twenty  
 dollars & ninety cents the amount due to Samuel Peo-  
 ple Joseph Bisart & Thomas, J. B. Carpenter, James Debatto  
 J. S. Clark, Marcus Carter, William Jackson & Thomas  
 Samuel Thomas Lane Cowan & James Harbuck

It is therefore adjudged that the Plaintiff recover of the  
 Defendant the sum of Twenty Dollars & ninety cents  
 with interest from date. Together with his costs & a main-  
 cost. Dated at 18th Dec 1855. John People Justice of the  
 Peace James Thomas Assessor Parish East Louisiana this case  
 Samuel People 20 cts, Marcus Carter 20 cts  
 Joseph Bisart 20 cts, William Jackson 20 cts  
 J. B. Carpenter 20 cts, J. S. Cowan 20 cts  
 J. S. Carpenter 20 cts, Samuel Thomas 20 cts  
 James Debatto 20 cts, James Cowan 20 cts  
 J. S. Clark 20 cts, James Harbuck 20 cts  
 Names of witnesses & examining there fees  
 Cash. Mattakin 20 cts, James Harbuck 20 cts  
 Samuel Thomas 20 cts, William B. Carter 20 cts  
 Joseph Catherine 20 cts, J. S. Peo-  
 ple 20 cts

George W. Griffith Const fees  
 Loring costs \$ 1.84  
 Jefferson Rose Do 1.36  
 Justice fees in this case 2.50  
 August 28th 1855 Loring execution .95  
 This Transcript 1.12  
 \$ 5.17

State of Louisiana,  
 Parish of Louisiana,

I do certify that the foregoing  
 is a copy taken from my  
 Clerk's file this 18th day of December  
 1855. John People Justice of the Peace

We the jury find for the Plaintiff in the  
sum of twenty dollars and sixty cents  
the amount due.

Samuel Beebe

Joseph Dowes

P. H. Cowan

Tra Corbette

Pease & Scott

J. S. Hart

Ardenas Carter

William Jackson

E. T. Bunker

S. Minors

James Cowan

Obner Robuck



THE STATE OF INDIANA, Adams Co COUNTY SCT.

TO ANY CONSTABLE OF St Marys TOWNSHIP GREETING,

You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel & Peggy Adams and bring with you the certificate filed with you by John Fordyce in discovery of goods of the estate of John Catherine Diseast vs Samuel & Peggy Adams the Executors of the estate of John Diseast deceased and John People a Justice of the Peace for said Township and County at my office therein; on the 9-1-65 day of August A. D. 1855 at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 9-1-65 day, to testify a suit wherein Joseph D. Williams Administrator of the estate of John Catherine Diseast

is plaintiff, and

John Fordyce

is defendant, on behalf of the

Defendant

and this he shall not omit,

under the penalty

prescribed by law: hereof make due service and return.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of

August

A. D. 1855

John People

SEAL

Justice of the Peace.